

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 October 2006

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(7) Output: Internal Product

Senator Bartlett asked:

1. How many FOI requests did the Department receive in the last financial year?
2. How many FOI requests are there currently on foot?
3. What is the average length of time given for FOI's to be processed?
4. What is the average staff time spent determining an individual FOI request?

Answer:

1. 14,627.
2. As at 31 October 2006 1,443.
3. 30 days.
4. Between 7 and 9 hours.